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An Evening Echo.

One example is worth a thousand arguments.—GLADSTONE.

A Virginia man in Washington remarks that Staunton, birthplace of President Wilson, never went Republican but twice in history, both times since the present occupant of the White House has been directing the government. Evidently Staunton is not suffering of brainstorm over the achievements of its distinguished son. But not even to keep Staunton in the Republican column can the country afford to keep Wilson in the White House.

Discarding theories and speculation and getting down to the situation as it exists, it is as plain as can be that only through protection can a dyestuffs industry be created in this country. Under normal conditions, it is utterly improbable that this country can compete with Germany in the making of dyestuffs. We had such an industry once, and the German product killed it.

The fundamental difficulty of the presidential primary system, as well illustrated by the experience of Minnesota, is the confusion which ensues from the attempt to elect delegates and presidential candidates with the same scratch of the pencil. This is giving the delegate the status of an automaton when, as a matter of fact, a delegate cannot be an automaton. He is seated in convention that the people who elected him may receive the benefit of his human discretion, says a St. Paul newspaper.

That part of the "war tax" which provides a tax on promissory notes, the tax to be paid by the borrower, is a fair sample of the treatment that the common people receive at the hands of the present administration. Make the borrower, the man who is broke and up against it, furnish the money to cover the deficit in the treasury caused by the enactment of the Wilson-Underwood tariff, a tariff that "would relieve the people of the burden of unjust taxation."

Hard Pressed. Some of the administration newspapers are now so much concerned for the fate of President Wilson in the fall election that they are now begging the Republican party to nominate him. It seems significant that the New York World and various imitators have so little faith in the president's political strength that they are reduced to inviting Republican support.

Doubtless there is sound reason for their fears, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson enjoys his present office as the result of the vote of a minority.

This is Not the Time. This is not the time to create a tariff commission. Its existence could bring about no good results to American industries, says the Philadelphia Press. Whatever may be the merits of such a body, that is not the question at issue now. No commission appointed by Woodrow Wilson would have the confidence of the manufacturing interests of the nation. His views on the tariff are too well known, his methods of appointment have been experienced too often. He cannot be relied upon to name a non-partisan body whose work would be welcomed by those who believe in the principle of a tariff that protects the American producer. Since his term as president began, he has never once displayed a disposition to name a commission that would represent both sides of a question.

Mr. Wilson has had ample opportunity to prove the existence of a capacity for non-partisan appointment. If such he possesses, he has had the selection of a number of commissions and boards which should be absolutely non-partisan in their make-up. In none of them has he risen above the level of narrow partisanship. He refused to name a single Republican upon either the federal reserve board or the federal trade commission. When he sent commissioners to Niagara Falls in that ill-starred attempt to settle the Mexican situation by the interference of other nations to the south of us, he selected only Democrats for the position. There is no reason to think that he would act otherwise in the make-up of a tariff commission.

With the incoming of the next Republican administration, the first step will be the framing of a tariff law that will keep step with the demand of the whole country for a tariff that protects alike American employer and employed. That action should not, and will not, be held back and hindered by any tariff commission appointed by Mr. Wilson. The creator of such a body at this time, and under present circumstances, would be an act as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean. The first need of the United States is real tariff law, not a tariff commission.

Tin Plate "Made in America."

"In West Virginia the national issue of greatest importance in the next election will be a high protective tariff," declares Virgil Highland, Republican national committeeman of West Virginia. "West Virginia is a protection state because of her vast coal resources, her lumber, tin plate, glass and pottery interests. We produced last year more glass than any other individual section in the world, 1,600,000. Our coal deposits are enormous, our forests among the most important in this country, while in recent years we have taken a leading place in the manufacture of tin plate and pottery. Necessarily we are deeply interested in the tariff, and our people are for that party that protects our interests."

Mr. Highland's reference to the tin plate industry in West Virginia is of particular interest as showing the effect of a protective tariff in developing an industry in this country. E. R. Crawford, president of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company is authority for the following statement:

"It was not until 1890 that we felt that tin plate got anything like fair consideration at the hands of Congress. In the bill of 1890 (the McKinley bill) there was a duty of 2.2 cents per pound imposed, and it was under this act that business was established in this country. Going back to 1870 and coming down to 1890 the cost of tin plate to the people of this country ran from \$4.80 to as high as \$7.30 per box. Since 1890, when the business became established in this country, there has been a reduction in the selling price, until 1912, where our prices, covering all the requirements of this country, ran from about \$3.15 to \$3.25 a box. This is for 100 pound boxes. The total industry of the country in 1912 had a capacity of about 900,000 tons, equal to 18,000,000 boxes, and employed 25,000 hands, the value of the commodity being about \$62,000,000. In this production there were required 2,350,000 tons of ore, 1,350,000 tons of coke, 600,000 tons of limestone, 1,220,000 tons of pig iron, and 1,125,000 tons of steel. Total wages per annum paid American workmen dependent upon the tin plate industry, \$31,500,000. The industry is to be found in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, and Illinois.

"Our chief competitor in the manufacture of tin plate is Wales and the reduction of duty carried in the Underwood law increased our importations in the ten months of the operation of that law prior to the European war. October, 1913 to July, 1914, 15 per cent over the similar period 1912-13 with the Republican rates. Comparing the labor cost of manufacturing a gross ton of tin plate in the United States and Wales and the thirteen operations involved shows for the United States a cost of \$20.41, for Wales \$12.73, a difference of \$7.68 per 2,240 pounds, or 34.3 cents per 100 pounds. On the lower cost of raw material Wales has an advantage of 10 cents per hundred pounds; on smaller capital needed in Wales, 13 cents per hundred pounds; and on freight cost from mills to consuming points, an average of 40 cents per hundred pounds, making a total advantage in favor of Wales of 57.3 cents per hundred pounds.

"The tin plate industry in this country accepted a rate under the Payne law of \$1.20 per hundred pounds. At that time the Wales raw material advantage was 30 cents per hundred pounds. The Underwood law cut the duty to 15 per cent ad valorem which was equivalent to between 45 and 47 cents per hundred pounds. Had the European war not closed out Wales' competition in our market the tin plate industry in this country would be in a bad way today. As it is, not only have we had a free hand in our home market, but our exports jumped from \$4,600,000 during the calendar year 1913, nine months of which was under Republican law, to \$11,500,000 during 1915, having dropped considerably in 1914, which was under the Democratic law, but five months of war. A splendid argument for protection is most thoroughly presented by tin plate 'Made in America.'"

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form the police department you ain't got no fire escape, said Artie Choke. The manager withdrew, blushing, and Artie drove his last nail and sat back with a sigh of satisfaction to watch the pictures in comfort.

Yes, in comfort. For the bars of wood on each side prevented people, either on their way in or out, getting in front of him and blocking his view.

WEALTH

Of the State is Made Up by Public Utilities to Extent of One-Fourth.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Railroad and other public utility corporations of the state, according to figures nearing completion, constitute \$20,966,265 of the wealth of West Virginia on the basis of last year's valuations. All other property shows a valuation of \$95,693,253, making a total of \$116,659,518. These figures show the vast ownership of public utility corporations in the state, or about a fourth of the total wealth. It is believed that the valuation will increase about one-tenth this year.

When the last legislature set the straight levy of fourteen cents on the hundred dollars, it was pointed out that the increase of four cents was made necessary by the deficit which had been brought about by the long and bitter strikes in Kanawha county, the tax of about \$750,000 from license taxes for the first year of statewide prohibition etc., and that the increase would be temporary. It is now probable that with the state's finances in better shape, and the increase in revenue due to the revised tax statutes, the straight levy of fourteen cents will be reduced to ten cents, or possibly nine cents.

Paloma may mean either the pigeon or the dove.

The importation of docked horses into the Philippines has been prohibited by law.

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Quickly and easily. A few applications bring back its natural color. No matter how long it has been gray, streaked or faded, by Sulpho-Sage.

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(Advertisement.)

Political Announcements

For United States Senator. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. W. F. HITE. Huntington, W. Va.

Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland, at Clarksburg, has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Stuart R. Reed, of Clarksburg, for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third Congressional district of West Virginia.

STATE OFFICES

For Governor. I am a candidate for the nomination for Governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. IMA E. ROBINSON. Gratton, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support. A. A. LILLY. Beckley, W. Va.

For Secretary of State. Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. I was born on a Harrison county farm, and I am proud to represent that county for support in the primary on June 6. HOGSTON GOFF YOUNG. Charleston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence. MIKE H. KING. Elkins, W. Va.

For Attorney General. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence. BIRK S. STATHERS. Weston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, subject to the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and support. E. T. ENGLAND. Logan, W. Va.

For Commissioner of Agriculture. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture of West Virginia, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. H. E. WILLIAMS. Morgantown, W. Va.

For State Treasurer. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and earnestly solicit the support and influence of the voters of West Virginia. ELLIS A. YOST. Morgantown, W. Va.

For State Senate. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate in the Twelfth Senatorial district, composed of Harrison and Lewis, subject to the primary election on the 6th day of June, 1916. WALLACE B. GRIBBLE. West Union, W. Va.

For House of Delegates. I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. GEORGE W. STUMM. West Milford, W. Va.

A Tasty Summer "Snack"

for the warm days when the appetite craves "something different"—for luncheon, for picnics, or any kind of outdoor excursion is Triscuit, the Shredded Whole Wheat Wafer. It is made of the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Toast it in the oven to restore its crispness and spread over it butter, soft cheese or marmalade. Its snappy, tasty aroma is a delight to the palate, supplying the greatest amount of nutriment in smallest bulk. A deliciously wholesome toast. It is ready-cooked, easily carried, is strengthening and satisfying. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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STATHERS ON TRIP.

Birk S. Stathers, of Weston, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general of the state, left here Monday morning for a tour of some of the southern counties not visited by him during his February trip. We will visit Fayette, Mercer, McDowell, and two or three other counties and be gone until June 3.

CEMENT BLOCKS

Lime, plaster, cement, sand, sewer pipe, etc. Prices right quality and service, our specialty. Both phones. G. M. WEST, Feed Supply Store.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916. I am a native of Harrison county, a Republican, educated, L.L.B. of the state university, experience, fourteen years of actual practice in this county, and respectfully solicit investigation, and your vote and influence, and, if elected, I promise a faithful, fearless and impartial discharge of the duties of the office to the best of my ability. W. M. CONAWAY. Shinnston, W. Va.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican primary election, June 6, 1916, and I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. RAY L. STROTHER. Mineral, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. FRED E. SHETTER. Mineral, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I am the present incumbent in the Legislature and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. ROBERT M. FISHER. Wilsburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I am the present incumbent in the Legislature and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. DR. J. R. RINEHART. Shinnston, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election on June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence. JOHN MOORE. Bridgeport, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will appreciate your vote and influence. W. W. HESS. Wyatt, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I will endeavor to use my influence to have laws passed that will best suit the people of Harrison county, and I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. PHILANDER K. STOUT. Bridgeport, W. Va.

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I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and in announcing my candidacy, I fully realize the importance of that office to every citizen of the county. A word in my behalf will be much appreciated. IMA L. SWIGER. Clay district, Shinnston, W. Va.

For County Commissioner. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and I am announcing my candidacy, I fully realize the importance of that office to every citizen of the county. A word in my behalf will be much appreciated. IMA L. SWIGER. Clay district, Shinnston, W. Va.

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